

WILSON HEARS H. P. DAVISON

Loans Believed Topic, After Morgan's Audience with King George

Washington, Nov. 18.—At his own solicitation, Henry P. Davison, of J. P. Morgan & Co., had an interview with President Wilson late to-day. Mr. Davison declined to make any comments or answer any questions on the subject of his visit. In one quarter it was said afterward that the conversation was in regard to the financial and commercial situation in Europe after the war.

In view of the fact that the appointment was at the request of Mr. Davison, and not the President, however, the belief here was that it was much more likely that Mr. Davison talked with the President in regard to foreign loans.

In the last few days Mr. Davison's name, J. P. Morgan, had an audience with the King of England, and while nothing very specific is known about this, it is believed that it was with regard to a big loan to Great Britain. Mr. Davison has just returned from Europe, and of course is entirely familiar with the financial arrangements made by Mr. Morgan with the British government.

Mr. Davison and other international financiers have been much interested in the approval given a few days ago by Secretary Lansing to the loan of \$500,000 by the Continental and Commercial National Bank of Chicago.

Such approval, coupled with the general "diplomatic protection" which that may mean, is an entire reversal of the policy maintained by this Administration toward foreign loans in the past, and holds out the hope to financiers that they may proceed to head capital abroad without the chilling statement from Washington that they do so at their own risk.

Denial was made that the Davison visit had to do principally with a proposed loan to Mexico.

Mr. Davison is believed to have pointed out to the President that the lending of large sums to foreign governments at this time is the only salvation of this country against tremendous inflation of credits. Only by such loans, on this theory, can the huge importations of gold, with resulting expansion of credit and lessening of the purchasing power of money, be checked.

DEMOCRATS GAIN IN HOUSE

North Carolina Board Adds One, Giving Party 213, to 216 Republicans

Washington, Nov. 18.—Representative Doremus, chairman of the Democratic Congressional Committee, was notified to-day that the Buncombe County (North Carolina) canvassing board had certified the election of Zebulon Weaver, Democrat, over J. J. Reitz, Republican, in the 10th Congressional District, by a majority of ten votes. Although a court proceeding is pending, Representative Doremus regards the contest as settled and has placed Weaver in the list of Democrats elected. This change, if sustained, alters the Congressional list, which now stands: Republicans, 216; Democrats, 213; others, 6.

Representative Doremus also considers Samuel W. Heales, Democrat, elected over Bacon, Republican, in the 2d Michigan District. The Democrats also are claiming that the recent order in the 2d New Jersey District which placed Thomas J. Scully, Democrat, over Robert Carson, should result as predicted, the Republicans will have 214 and the Democrats 215.

BRYAN ADVISES W. C. T. U.

Tells Members to Stimulate Rivalry Between Parties

Indianapolis, Nov. 18.—William Jennings Bryan, at a conference with delegates to the convention of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union, to-day, advised the women to "do everything possible to stimulate rivalry between the Democratic and Republican parties in the cause of prohibition."

"The Democrats have got to take the dry side," he said, "and the Republicans will be forced to do it." He repeated his former statements that he intended to work for a constitutional prohibition amendment.

Speaking of the recent election, he declared the Democrats had won in a way to relieve them from responsibility to the liquor interests. Mr. Bryan advised the women to write to their Senators and Representatives in favor of prohibition.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan both spoke to the convention to-day.

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HUGHES NOW IN LAKEWOOD

Will Bar Politics During His Three Weeks of Recreation There

Lakewood, N. J., Nov. 18.—Charles E. Hughes and his wife arrived in Lakewood this afternoon. About 200 were gathered at the station to greet Mr. Hughes. In recognition of the cheers, Mr. Hughes raised his hat as he made his way to a private automobile which was waiting to take him to the hotel, where he intends to stay three weeks.

Mr. Hughes announced that he intended to spend his time here playing golf, walking and resting. He will not keep any political appointments, and does not expect to hold conferences with any party leaders other than William R. Wilcox, who is expected to join him Monday. Before dinner Mr. Hughes walked around Lake Cresskill, a distance of two miles.

HUGHES, BY 396, WINS MINNESOTA; CONTEST UNLIKELY

Democrats Will Make No Fight Unless G. O. P. Battles in California

St. Paul, Nov. 18.—Democratic leaders in Minnesota were inclined to-night to accept without contest the verdict of Secretary of State Schmitt, who announced to-day that Charles E. Hughes officially is the winner of Minnesota's twelve electoral votes. Statements made by the leaders to-night were that a contest in the state is improbable, unless the Republicans insist on a recount in California.

Hughes's plurality, as officially announced to-day, was 396, the smallest plurality a Republican candidate for President ever was given in this state. The totals were: Wilson, 179,187; Hughes, 179,583.

Frank B. Kellogg, Republican, made a runaway race for United States Senator. He carried all but four counties. Dan W. Lawler, Democrat, won those four, but fell behind W. G. Calderwood, Prohibition candidate, in twenty-six others. Kellogg won nearly as many votes as both rivals, and his plurality was 67,826.

Official figures show a plurality for Schmitt, Progressive, for Congress, in the 10th District of 6,326. Allan L. Benson, the Socialist candidate for President, received 20,117 votes in the state and J. Frank Hanly, Prohibitionist, 7,783.

West Virginia Count Less than Half Finished

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 18.—Less than twenty out of the fifty-five counties of the state have officially reported the results of the vote in the recent election to the Secretary of State, according to an announcement here to-night. In many of the counties recounts of the ballots cast for President and United States Senator have been asked for, and these will be made next week.

Official returns from the 2d Congressional District show that Representative George M. Bowers, Republican, was reelected by a plurality of 860 over Samuel V. Woods, Democrat.

Members of the State Legislature began arriving here to-night to attend the extraordinary session called by Governor H. D. Hatfield, in a proclamation issued last Tuesday, to amend certain laws so as to effect the appointment of Governor and the tenure of elective and appointive officers. The session will open next Monday. Republican leaders claim that the measures will meet with but little serious opposition, and that the Legislature will be ready to adjourn within one week.

JERSEY RECOUNT HALTED

Justice Kalisch Grants Writ to Review Own Decision in Election Case

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 18.—Justice Kalisch, of the State Supreme Court, to-day allowed a writ of certiorari carrying to the Supreme Court for review his own action in granting a recount of the vote in the 3d Congressional District.

The writ was obtained by Theodore Strong, representing Robert Carson, Republican nominee for Congress, who was elected over Representative Thomas J. Scully, Democrat, by eleven votes on the face of the canvass in the three counties comprising the district. The writ will stay the recount scheduled to begin next week unless the court directs otherwise.

Mr. Strong contended that Justice Kalisch lacked authority in ordering the recount, that insufficient notice was given, and that Scully's application did not contain sufficient data upon which to base the order for a recount.

CRIPPLES' BENEFIT PLANNED

Performance for Children Will Be Given Morning of December 1

A performance for the benefit of the Seaside Home for Crippled Children, at Arverne, will be given in the Strand Theatre on Friday morning, December 1. The programme will be specially fitted for children. Owing to the infantile paralysis epidemic of the summer, the present home is unable to meet all the calls made upon it, and a new one is being erected.

The proceeds from the entertainment of December 1 will go to the building fund.

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| Gold Watch Bracelet | 31.50 | Opera Glasses | 11.00 | Men's Silk House Coat | 20.00 |
| Silver Watch Bracelet | 12.75 | Opera Bag | 3.00 | Women's Silk Sweater | 23.50 |
| Toilet Set of tortoiseshell-finish celluloid (10 pieces) | 16.50 | Mahogany Cellarette | 45.00 | Desk Set of black glass (5 pieces) | 25.00 |
| Spanish Comb of rhinestones | 15.00 | Martha Washington Sewing Table (mahogany) | 12.00 | Boudoir Lamp, with silk shade | 16.00 |
| Seed Pearl Necklace | 19.50 | Slumber Throw | 6.50 | Circular Shirred Silk Pillow | 5.00 |
| Silver Toilet Set (3 pieces) | 19.75 | Madeira Luncheon Set (13 pieces, hand-embroidered) | 4.00 | Mahogany Humidor | 5.00 |
| Jacqueminot Rose Extract (Coty) | 5.00 | Lace-trimmed Handkerchief | 12.00 | Men's Malacca Walking Stick | 5.00 |
| Albatross Negligee, silk-lined | 9.85 | Triplicate Mirror | 8.00 | Mahogany Footstool, covered with blocked velvet | 6.00 |
| Moleskin Stole | 38.00 | Men's Silk Umbrella | 5.00 | Fireless Cat Basket | 7.50 |
| Moleskin Muff (round) | 25.00 | Gold-mounted Fob | 4.25 | Men's Traveling Bag of black walrus | 18.00 |
| Art Bronze Book-ends | 5.00 | Hall Clock (8-day) | 125.00 | Women's Suit Case (black walrus grain seal) | 33.00 |
| Small Oriental Rug | 28.00 | Japanese Screen (embroidered) | 8.75 | | |
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| Combination Garments | 2.95 |

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will comprise Portieres of highly mercerized, exceptional quality velour, in all the wanted colors (including blue, brown, green, rose, gray and mulberry) and combinations; made with French open-edge, length 8 feet,

Special price \$21.50 per pair

These Portieres were all made in workrooms in the establishment, and ordinarily would be sold at a much higher price.

(Upholstery Department, Fourth Floor)

Several Thousand Yards of Fine Dress Velvets

in black and colors, will be placed on sale to-morrow, arranged in various useful lengths,

at great reductions from usual prices
(This Sale will take place at special counters)

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in Suit, Dress, Coat and Skirt Lengths, at decided price reductions

will constitute a special Monday offering of seasonable interest. Exceptional values will be obtainable in Broadcloths, Wool Velours and Tweed Suitings, all in the smart color effects for Autumn and Winter.

A Sale of Table Linens

for Monday and Tuesday

will present a pre-Thanksgiving opportunity for unusually economical buying.

Linen Damask Table Cloths
each \$3.20, 3.50 & 4.50

Linen Damask Napkins
per dozen \$2.75, 3.75 & 4.25

Madeira Tea Napkins
hand-scalloped and hand-embroidered,
per dozen \$6.00 & 6.75

Fine Hand-crocheted Luncheon Sets
consisting of 25 pieces (24-inch centerpiece, twelve 10-inch plate doilies and twelve 6-inch tumbler doilies) per set \$7.50

(Fourth Floor)

A Sale of Blankets and Other Bed Furnishings

commencing to-morrow (Monday) will offer decidedly attractive values in the following selection:

White Blankets
per pair . . . \$5.00, 6.00, 7.00 to 9.50

White Blankets (very special)
cut and bound separately, per pair \$6.50

Fancy Cotton Blanket Throws
in block design and honeycomb weave; a limited variety of colors; very special value, each \$2.35

Wool-filled Comfortables
covered with plain-colored, dotted mull, each \$6.50

Crochet Bedspreads
each \$1.10 & 1.25

Satin-finish Bedspreads (size 2 1/4 x 2 3/4 yards)
Hemmed each \$2.90
Scalloped each 3.25

Satin-finish Bedspreads (size 2 x 2 3/4 yards)
Scalloped each \$2.50

Satin-finish Bedspreads, with embroidered scalloped edges:

Size 2 x 2 3/4 yards each \$3.25
Size 2 1/2 x 2 3/4 yards each 3.95

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